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Docket No. DKT 99083

In the Application of:

Hummel et al.

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SYSTEM WITH LOW PROFILE
SPROCKET

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the communication of May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: